UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SAADYA MASTAFA and KAFIA ISMAIL,

Index No. 07 CV 7955 (GEL)

Plaintiffs,

**ECF CASE** 

- against -

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD LIMITED a/k/a AWB LIMITED and AWB (U.S.A.) LIMITED; and BNP PARIBAS,

Defendants.

### MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, William J. O'Brien, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice

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Ms. Spaziano is a member of good standing of the bars of the District of Columbia and State of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Spaziano in any State or Federal court.

Dated: November 21, 2007 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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# **DECLARATION OF WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN**

I, WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel for defendant BNP Paribas in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the facts set forth herein and respectfully submit this Declaration in support of my motion, pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c), for the admission of Jennifer L. Spaziano to the bar of this Court *pro hac vice*.
- 2. I am admitted to practice in, and a member in good standing of, the bars of the State of New York, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.
- 3. Ms. Spaziano is a member of the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, and is resident in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. Ms. Spaziano is a member in good standing of the bars of the District of Columbia and the State of California, and is admitted to practice in the courts of the District of Columbia, the courts of the State of California, the United States Courts of Appeal for the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, the United States District

Courts for the Central, Southern and Northern Districts of California, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Attached hereto as Exhibits A and B are Ms. Spaziano's certificates of good standing for the bar of the District of Columbia and the State of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Spaziano in any State or Federal court.

- 4. I have known Ms. Spaziano since 2006, and have found her to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in federal practice, and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court.
- 5. For the reasons set forth above, I respectfully request that Ms. Spaziano be admitted to the bar of this Court pro hac vice. A proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 21st day of November, 2007.



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

JENNIFER L. SPAZIANO

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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on November 9, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JENNIFER LYNN SPAZIANO, #180225 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 1, 1995; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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# [PROPOSED] ORDER

Upon the motion of William J. O'Brien, attorney for defendant BNP Paribas, and said sponsor attorney's declaration in support thereof;

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for BNP Paribas in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. Counsel shall immediately apply for an Electronic Case Filing (ECF) password at nysd.uscourts.gov.

Dated:	
	Gerard E. Lynch
	United States District Judge

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, William J. O'Brien, a member of the bar of this Court, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that on the 21st day of November 2007, I caused the attached Motion for Admission *Pro* Hac Vice, with supporting papers annexed thereto, to be delivered to the counsel identified on the service list below by depositing true copies thereof, postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service for delivery by regular mail. In addition, courtesy copies were delivered by email to the attorneys listed below at the email addresses listed below.

Dated: November 21, 2007 New York, New York

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